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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BLOOMINGTON METH TRAFFICKER SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ROY REYNOLDS, 41, Bloomington, Indiana, was sentenced to 240 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John D. Tinder following his plea of guilty to conspiring to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a multi-year investigation by the Indianapolis office of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bloomington Police Department and the Monroe County Prosecutor's Office.

Between approximately July 2001 and January, 2002, ROY REYNOLDS, Donald Jackson, Jennifer Linhart and others distributed in excess of eight pounds of methamphetamine in the Bloomington, Indiana, area. The methamphetamine was purchased from sources in

South Bend, Indiana, by other members of the conspiracy and transported to Bloomington, Indiana, where it was distributed by REYNOLDS, Jackson, Linhart and others.

Judge Tinder previously sentenced Jackson to 46 months and Linhart to 30 months imprisonment for their roles in the conspiracy. Two other members have been sentenced by the Monroe County Superior Court and three others will be sentenced at a later date by Judge Tinder.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Major R. Coleman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 10 years supervised release which begins after REYNOLDS finishes serving his prison sentence.

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